Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>16-32</u> .	e .	
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Attachment(s) 1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5 Notice of Inform	nal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. ☐ Examiner's Stat	tement of Reasons for Allowance
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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. The drawings filed on July 16, 2002 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities indicated in this office action. The drawing in figure 1 should be labeled. In order to avoid abandonment of this application, correction is required in reply to the Office action. The correction will not be held in abeyance.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 16-32 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: in the environment of determining a time characteristic of a parameter the closes prior art Reiche '530 fails to teach or suggest, determining a time characteristic of a temporarily variable parameter by taking account of the information element, the information element being a discrete value of the temporarily variable parameter and the time characteristic being determined by taking account of at least two transmitted discrete values.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Laun '269 disclose determining expectancy ranges using temporal behavior of past data. Milne et al '310 disclose comparing measured values with limit values in memory.

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Timothy Edwards at telephone number (571) 272-3067. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The examiner cannot be reached on Mondays.

If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Horabik, can be reached at (571) 272-3068.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-4700, Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Any response to this action should be fax to:

(571), 273-8300 (for formal communications intended for entry)

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Primary Examiner September 18, 2005